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SUBJECT: US/JAPAN COOPERATION IN FUSION R&D
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1. IN VIEW OF CONTINUED EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN BY
JAPANESE IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH DOE PERSONNEL IN
WASHINGTON AND WITH DOE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL (ESPECIALLY
WITH OKHAWA IN TOKYO) OVER DELAY IN US PROVIDING DRAFT
TEXT OF A FUSION AGREEMENT, WE REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT
FOREIGN MINISTRY, JAERI AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZA-
TIONS TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. (A) US AND DOE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN STRONGEST INTER-
EST IN ENTERING INTO FORMAL COOPERATION WITH JAPAN IN
AREA OF FUSION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. (B) DOE
REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT OF APRIL 1978 MEETING WITH
JAPANESE BECAUSE OF MAJOR INTERNAL FUSION PROGRAM REVIEW
BEING UNDERTAKEN WHICH COULD EFFECT COURSE OF U.S.
DOMESTIC PROGRAM. THIS REVIEW NOW NEARING COMPLETION.
(C) PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA'S INITIATIVE DURING RECENT
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WASHINGTON TRIP SUGGESTED, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, A
SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED LEVEL OF COOPERATION IN FUSION
BEYOND THAT ORIGINALLY CONTEMPLATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS OF
THE TECHNICAL EXPERTS OVER THE PAST YEAR. US MOST
PLEASED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT BUT, IN VIEW OF THIS

SIGNIFICANT NEW PROPOSAL IT IS DIFFICULT FOR DOE TO

PROVIDE A DRAFT FUSION COOPERATION AGREEMENT UNTIL WE HAVE A BETTER CONCEPT OF JAPANESE VIEWS ON NATURE AND EXTENT OF FUSION COOPERATION DESIRED, APPROXIMATE FUNDING LEVELS, PRIORITY AREAS, ETC.

3. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN MAKING PROGRESS IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN ALPHONSE/GASTON SITUATION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DOE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING EMBASSY VIEWS ON USEFULNESS OF INVITING SMALL JAPANESE DELEGATION (2-4 PEOPLE) TO MEET AT EARLY DATE WITH SENIOR DOE OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR FUSION R&D (SUCH AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY THORNE; DIRECTOR OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DR. JOHN DEUTCH; DIRECTOR OF MAGNETIC FUSION PROGRAMS, DR. E. KINTNER, AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, N. SIEVERING) TO DISCUSS MUTUAL INTERESTS AND OVERALL SCOPE AND NATURE OF DESIRED COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS LAYING GROUND'ORK FOR BILATERAL AGREEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS. ANY ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MAY HAVE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

4. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY PARA 2 REFTTEL INDICATING THAT WE WILL BE RECEIVING BROAD OUTLINE OF COMPLETE PROPOSAL NEXT WEEK; WE NEVERTHELESS FEEL THAT PROPOSED VISIT AND DISCUSSIONS ALONG LINES PROPOSED ABOVE NECESSARY FOR RAPID MOVEMENT TOWARD CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT. VANCE
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